

# COMPLEX LIE ALGEBRAS CORRESPONDING TO WEIGHTED PROJECTIVE LINES

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**ABSTRACT.** The aim of this paper is to give an alternative proof of Kac's theorem for weighted projective lines ([5]) over the complex field. The geometric realization of complex Lie algebras arising from derived categories ([8]) is essentially used.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

It is well known that the dimension vectors of indecomposable representations of quiver  $Q$  correspond 1–1 to the positive roots of the Kac-Moody algebra associated to  $Q$ .

In [5], Crawley-Boevey proved an analogue of Kac's Theorem as follows:

**Theorem 1.1.** *If  $\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p},\Delta}$  is a weighted projective line over an algebraically closed field  $K$  and  $\alpha \in \hat{Q}$ , there is an indecomposable sheaf in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p},\Delta})$  of type  $\alpha$  if and only if  $\alpha$  is a positive root. Moreover, there is a unique indecomposable for a real root, infinitely many for an imaginary root.*

This theorem describes the possible dimension vectors of indecomposable sheaves. In order to prove it, Crawley-Boevey reduced to the case when  $K$  is the algebraic closure of a finite field. He worked over a finite field  $F_q$  and associated a Lie algebra  $L$  to the category of coherent sheaves on a weighted projective line over this finite field. We note that the Lie algebra  $L$  is defined over a field  $F$ , which has characteristic  $l$  such that  $q = 1$  in  $F$ .

We find that the proof can be simplified when  $K$  is changed to the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ . Using [8] and the derived equivalence between the category of coherent sheaves on a weighted projective line and the module category of the corresponding canonical algebra, we construct a Lie algebra  $L$  on the category of coherent sheaves on a weighted projective line over  $\mathbb{C}$  and find elements which satisfy the relations of the loop algebra. We calculate the Euler characteristics instead of counting numbers.

Let  $v$  be a vertex of the star-shaped graph (see 3.2) and write  $\alpha_v$  for the simple root corresponding to  $v$ . Let  $e \in L_{\alpha_v}$ ,  $f \in L_{-\alpha_v}$ , using the standard arguments in Lie algebra over the base field  $\mathbb{C}$ , we have the isomorphism  $L_\phi \simeq L_{s_v(\phi)}$ , i.e, the simple reflection induces isomorphism. Finally, we reduce to three simple cases by a sequence of reflections which were solved in [6].

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We note that in the process of the proof of the Kac Theorem on weighted projective lines, the operator  $\theta = \exp(\operatorname{ad} e)\exp(-\operatorname{ad} f)\exp(\operatorname{ad} e)$  in the  $sl_2$ -representation can be defined directly and the definition trouble occurring in the case of the finite field is avoided. Moreover, the process of finding a suitable field as the base field of the Lie algebra can be omitted. This simplifies the proof.

## 2. LIE ALGEBRAS ARISING FROM DERIVED CATEGORIES

2.1. Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite dimensional and finite global dimensional associative algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ . We can write (up to Morita equivalence)  $\Lambda = \mathbb{C}Q/J$ , where  $Q$  is a quiver and  $J$  is the admissible ideal generated by a set  $R$  of relations.

Consider the category  $\operatorname{mod}\Lambda$  of finite dimensional  $\Lambda$ -modules and its bounded derived category  $D^b(\Lambda)$ . In [8], Xiao, Xu and Zhang obtained a geometric realization of complex Lie algebras arising from the root category  $D^b(\Lambda)/(T^2)$ . We will give a short review here.

2.2. We fix  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_l\}$  to be a complete set of indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -modules. A complex  $C^\bullet$  of  $\Lambda$ -modules is called a period-2 complex if it satisfies  $C^\bullet[2] = C^\bullet$ . Let  $P^\bullet = (P^0, P^1, \partial_0, \partial_1)$  be a period-2 complex of projective  $\Lambda$ -modules such that each  $P^i$  has the decomposition  $P^i = \bigoplus_{j=1}^l e_j^i P_j$ . We denote by  $\underline{e}(P^i)$  the vector  $(e_1^i, e_2^i, \dots, e_l^i)$ , then  $\underline{e} = (\underline{e}(P^0), \underline{e}(P^1))$  is called the projective dimension sequence of  $P^\bullet$ . We define  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e})$  to be the subset of

$$\operatorname{Hom}_\Lambda(P^0, P^1) \times \operatorname{Hom}_\Lambda(P^1, P^0)$$

which consists of  $(\partial_0, \partial_1)$  such that  $\partial_0\partial_1 = 0$  and  $\partial_1\partial_0 = 0$ .

The algebraic group  $G_{\underline{e}} = \operatorname{Aut}_\Lambda(P^0) \times \operatorname{Aut}_\Lambda(P^1)$  acts on  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e})$  by conjugation action. Thus two projective complexes in  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e})$  are in the same orbit under the  $G_{\underline{e}}$ -action if and only if they are quasi-isomorphic.

Let  $K_0$  be the Grothendieck group of  $D^b(\Lambda)$ , also of  $D^b(\Lambda)/(T^2)$ . There is a canonical surjection from the abelian group of projective dimension sequences to  $K_0$ , which will be denoted by  $\underline{\dim}$ . We define  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}) = \bigcup_{\underline{e} \in \underline{\dim}^{-1}(\mathbf{d})} \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e})$  for any  $\mathbf{d} \in K_0$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$  has a natural topological structure induced by that of  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e})$ , see [8] for details. Thus  $G_{\mathbf{d}} = \bigcup_{\underline{e} \in \underline{\dim}^{-1}(\mathbf{d})} G_{\underline{e}}$  partially acts on  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$ . Moreover, we set

$$T_{\underline{e}} = \{t_x^\pm | x \in \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e}) \text{ is constructible}\}$$

and  $T = \bigcup_{\underline{e} \in \underline{\dim}^{-1}(\mathbf{0})} T_{\underline{e}}$  whose action on  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$  is also partially defined. With the groupoid  $\langle G_{\mathbf{d}}, T \rangle$  acting on  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$ , we have that

$$\mathcal{QP}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}) = \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}) / \sim = \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}) / \langle G_{\mathbf{d}}, T \rangle$$

where  $x \sim y$  in  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$  if and only if their corresponding complexes are quasi-isomorphic.

2.3. We denote by  $M(X)$  the set of all constructible functions on an algebraic variety  $X$  with values in  $\mathbb{C}$ . The set  $M(X)$  is naturally a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear space. Let  $G$  be an algebraic group acting on  $X$ . Then we denote by  $M_G(X)$  the subspace of  $M(X)$  consisting of all  $G$ -invariant functions.

Let  $\mathbf{d}$  be a dimension vector in  $K_0$  and  $\mathcal{O}$  be a  $\langle G_{\mathbf{d}}, T \rangle$ -invariant and support-bounded constructible subset of  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$ . Here support-bounded means there exists a projective dimension sequence  $\underline{e}$  such that  $\mathcal{O} = \langle G_{\mathbf{d}}, T \rangle(\mathcal{O} \cap \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e}))$  and  $\underline{e}$  is called a support projective dimension sequence of  $\mathcal{O}$ .

We define the function  $1_{\mathcal{O}} : \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by taking values 1 on each point in  $\mathcal{O}$  and 0 otherwise. A function  $f$  on  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$  is called  $\langle G_{\mathbf{d}}, T \rangle$ -invariant constructible function if  $f$  can be written as a sum of finite sums  $\sum_i m_i 1_{\mathcal{O}_i}$  where  $m_i \in \mathbb{C}$  and any  $\mathcal{O}_i$  is  $\langle G_{\mathbf{d}}, T \rangle$ -invariant and support-bounded constructible subset of  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$ . Let  $\underline{\mathbf{e}}_1$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{e}}_2$  be projective dimension sequences in  $\underline{\dim}^{-1}(\mathbf{d})$ . Two constructible functions  $f_i \in M_{G_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}_i}}(\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{\mathbf{e}}_i))$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  are equivalent if there exists a  $\langle G_{\mathbf{d}}, T \rangle$ -invariant constructible  $F$  over  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d})$  such that  $f_i = F|_{\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{\mathbf{e}}_i)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Let  $f \in M_{G_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}}(\Lambda, \underline{\mathbf{e}})$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{e}} \in \underline{\dim}^{-1}(\mathbf{d})$ . The equivalent class of  $f$  is denoted by  $\hat{f}$ . Let  $M_{GT}(\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}))$  be the space of the equivalence classes  $\hat{f}$  of constructible functions  $f$  over  $\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{\mathbf{e}})$  for any  $\underline{\mathbf{e}} \in \underline{\dim}^{-1}(\mathbf{d})$ .

An equivalence class  $\hat{f} \in M_{GT}(\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}))$  is called indecomposable if any point in  $\text{supp}(f)$  is indecomposable in the (relative) homotopy category of all period-2 complexes of projective modules. Let  $I_{GT}(\mathbf{d})$  be the  $\mathbb{C}$ -space of all indecomposable equivalence classes in  $M_{GT}(\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}))$ .

Let  $\mathcal{O}_1 \subset \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{\mathbf{e}}'') \subset \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_2 \subset \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{\mathbf{e}}') \subset \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}_2)$  be  $G_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}''}$ - and  $G_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}'}$ -invariant constructible set, respectively. For  $L \in \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{\mathbf{e}}' + \underline{\mathbf{e}}'')$ , we set

$$W(\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2; L) = \{(f, g, h) | Y \xrightarrow{f} L \xrightarrow{g} X \xrightarrow{h} Y[1] \text{ is a distinguished triangle}$$

$$\text{with } X \in \mathcal{O}_1, Y \in \mathcal{O}_2\},$$

then the quotient space  $W(\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2; L)/G_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}''} \times G_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}'}$  is independent of choices of support projective dimension sequences of both  $\langle G_{\mathbf{d}_1}, T \rangle \mathcal{O}_1$  and  $\langle G_{\mathbf{d}_2}, T \rangle \mathcal{O}_2$ . So we denote it by  $V(\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2; L)$ .

Thus the convolution multiplication  $\hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_1} * \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2} \in M_{GT}(\mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}_1 + \mathbf{d}_2))$  can be defined as follows:

$$\hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_1} * \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}(L) = F_{\mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2}^L := \chi(V(\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2; L))$$

where  $\chi$  denotes the quasi Euler characteristic of quotient space as in [8].

We set  $\mathfrak{n} = \bigoplus_{d \in K_0} I_{GT}(\mathbf{d})$  and  $\mathfrak{h} = K_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}$  which is spanned by  $\{h_{\mathbf{d}} | \mathbf{d} \in K_0\}$ . The symmetric Euler bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{h}$  is given as

$$\begin{aligned} (h_{\mathbf{d}_1} | h_{\mathbf{d}_2}) &= \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}(X, Y) - \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}(X, Y[1]) \\ &\quad + \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}(Y, X) - \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}(Y, X[1]) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X \in \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}_1)$ ,  $Y \in \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \mathbf{d}_2)$ .

Thus  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$  becomes a Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  with the Lie bracket  $[-, -]$  defined below.

$$[\hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_1}, \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}] = [\hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_1}, \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}]_{\mathfrak{n}} + \chi(\overline{\mathcal{O}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_2[1]}) h_{\mathbf{d}_1}$$

where  $\overline{\mathcal{O}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_2[1]} \simeq (\mathcal{O}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_2[1])_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}/G_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}$  for a support projective dimension sequence of  $\mathcal{O}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_2[1]$ .

$$[\hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_1}, \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}]_{\mathfrak{n}}(L) := F_{\mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2}^L - F_{\mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_1}^L$$

$$[h_{\mathbf{d}_1}, \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}] := (h_{\mathbf{d}_1} | h_{\mathbf{d}_2}) \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}, \quad [\hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}, h_{\mathbf{d}_1}] := -(h_{\mathbf{d}_1} | h_{\mathbf{d}_2}) \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}$$

$$[h_{\mathbf{d}_1}, h_{\mathbf{d}_2}] := 0.$$

### 3. THE CATEGORY OF COHERENT SHEAVES ON WEIGHTED PROJECTIVE LINES

**3.1. Weighted projective lines.** Let  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in (\mathbb{N}^*)^n$  and  $\underline{\lambda} = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  be a collection of distinct closed points on the projective line  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ .

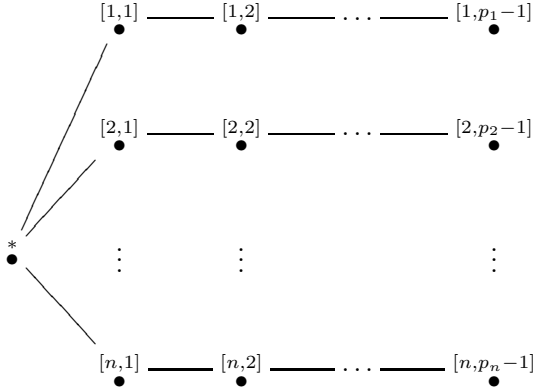
Instead of giving the definition, we give a description of the structure of the category  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})$  (see [2] for details).

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  be two full extension-closed subcategories of  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})$ . For any sheaf  $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})$ , it can be decomposed as  $\mathcal{M}_t \oplus \mathcal{M}_f$  where  $\mathcal{M}_t \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}_t, \mathcal{M}_f) = \text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{M}_f, \mathcal{M}_t) = 0$  for any  $\mathcal{M}_t \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_f \in \mathcal{F}$ .

The category  $\mathcal{T}$  decomposes as a coproduct  $\mathcal{T} = \coprod_{x \in \mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}} \mathcal{T}_x$ , where  $\mathcal{T}_x$  is equivalent to the category  $\text{rep}_0(C_{r_x})$  consisting of nilpotent representations of the cyclic quiver with  $r_x$  vertices, where  $r_x = p_i$  if  $x = \lambda_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and  $r_x = 1$  otherwise.

The category  $\mathcal{F}$  has a filtration by objects of the form  $\mathcal{O}(\vec{x})$ , where  $\vec{x} \in L(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbb{Z}\vec{x}_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\vec{x}_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}\vec{x}_n / J$  where  $J$  is the submodule generated by  $\{p_1\vec{x}_1 - p_s\vec{x}_s \mid s = 2, \dots, n\}$ . Set  $\vec{c} = p_1\vec{x}_1 = \dots = p_n\vec{x}_n \in L(\mathbf{p})$ . For  $\mathcal{O}(r\vec{c})$ , there is a unique simple objects  $S_{i,0}$  in each  $\mathcal{T}_{\lambda_i}$  with  $\dim \text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}(r\vec{c}), S) = 1$ . The simple objects are  $S_a$  ( $a \in \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \underline{\lambda}$ ) and  $S_{i,j}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq p_i - 1$ ), which satisfy the relations  $\dim \text{Ext}(S_{i,j}, S_{i,j-1}) = 1$ .

**3.2. Star-shaped graph and loop algebra.** Associating to the weight type  $(\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda})$ , we have a star-shaped graph  $\Gamma$ :



whose vertex set  $\mathcal{I}$  consists of the central vertex  $*$  and vertices in  $n$  branches which are denoted by  $[i, j]$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq p_i - 1$ .

Consider the Kac-Moody algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}(\Gamma)$  associated to the graph  $\Gamma$ . We have the *loop algebra* of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{g}$ , which is defined to be the complex Lie algebra generated by  $h_{i,k}, e_{i,k}, f_{i,k} : i \in \mathcal{I}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $c$  subject to the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [h_{i,k}, h_{j,l}] &= k\delta_{k,-l}a_{ij}c, \\
 [e_{i,k}, f_{j,l}] &= \delta_{i,j}h_{i,k+l} + k\delta_{k,-l}c, \\
 [h_{i,k}, e_{j,l}] &= a_{ij}e_{j,l+k}, \quad [h_{i,k}, f_{j,l}] = -a_{ij}f_{j,l+k}, \\
 [e_{i,k}, e_{i,l}] &= 0, \quad [f_{i,k}, f_{i,l}] = 0, \quad c \text{ central} \\
 [e_{i,k_1}, [e_{i,k_2}, [\dots, [e_{i,k_n}, e_{j,l}] \dots]]] &= 0, \text{ for } n = 1 - a_{ij}, \\
 [f_{i,k_1}, [f_{i,k_2}, [\dots, [f_{i,k_n}, f_{j,l}] \dots]]] &= 0, \text{ for } n = 1 - a_{ij}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The root systems of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{g}$  are denoted by  $\Delta$  and  $\hat{\Delta}$  respectively and the root lattices are denoted by  $Q$  and  $\hat{Q} = Q \oplus \mathbb{Z}\delta$ . In view of the graph  $\Gamma$ , the simple roots in  $\Delta$  are denoted by  $\alpha_*$  and  $\alpha_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq p_i - 1$ . We also know that  $\hat{\Delta} = \mathbb{Z}^* \delta \cup (\Delta + \mathbb{Z}\delta)$ .

There is a natural identification of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $K_0(\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X})) \cong \hat{Q}$  given by

$$[S_{i,j}] \mapsto \alpha_{ij}, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, p_i - 1, \quad [S_{i,0}] \mapsto \delta - \sum_{j=1}^{p_i-1} \alpha_{ij}, \quad [\mathcal{O}(k\vec{c})] \mapsto \alpha_* + k\delta.$$

Naturally, the non-negative combinations of the elements  $\alpha_{ij}$ ,  $\delta - \sum_{j=1}^{p_i-1} \alpha_{ij}$ ,  $\alpha_* + k\delta$  and  $\delta$  form the positive cone  $\hat{Q}_+$ .

**3.3. Derived equivalence and the Lie algebra.** In [3], Ringel introduced the class of canonical algebras attached to  $(\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda})$ . It is well known that there is a triangle equivalence  $D^b(\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})) \simeq D^b(\text{mod}(\Lambda_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}^{\text{op}}))$  where  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})$  is a hereditary abelian category. Therefore, their root categories are equivalent. We simply write  $\Lambda$  for  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}^{\text{op}}$ . Then by 2.3, we can define a  $\hat{Q}$ -graded complex Lie algebra  $L$  on the root category of  $\Lambda$ .

The set of indecomposable objects of  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}} = D^b(\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}))/(T^2)$  is  $\text{ind}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}} = (\text{ind}\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}) \cup \{TY | Y \in \text{ind}\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})\})$ . For any simple object  $S$ ,  $S[r]$  denotes the unique object  $S[r]$  with length  $r$  and top  $S$  for  $r > 0$ , and denotes the unique object  $TY$  for  $r < 0$ , where  $Y$  is of length  $-r$  with  $\text{Ext}^1(Y, S) \neq 0$ .  $H_r$  is the set of  $X \in \text{ind}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}$  of type  $r\delta$  and with  $\text{Hom}(X, S_{i,j}) = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq p_i - 1$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** (i) For any  $X \in \text{ind}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}$ , the image of  $X$  in the root category of the canonical algebra  $\Lambda$  is denoted by  $F(X)$ . Assume  $F(X) \in \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e})$ ,  $\hat{1}_{G_{\underline{e}}F(X)}$  is the equivalence class of the characteristic function of the orbit  $G_{\underline{e}}F(X)$ . Then  $\hat{1}_{G_{\underline{e}}F(X)} \in I_{GT}(\underline{\dim} \underline{e})$

(ii) The set  $F(H_r) \subset \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e(r)})$ , and  $\hat{1}_{G_{\underline{e(r)}}F(H_r)} \in I_{GT}(\underline{\dim} \underline{e(r)})$ . Moreover,  $\chi(G_{\underline{e(r)}}F(H_r)/G_{\underline{e(r)}}) = 2$ .

*Proof.* (i) is trivial because  $F(X)$  is also indecomposable in the root category of  $\Lambda$ . (ii) The Serre subcategory generated by  $\mathcal{O}(k\vec{c})$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $S_a[l](a \in \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \underline{\lambda}, l \geq 1)$  and  $S_{i,0}[lp_i]$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n, l \geq 1$ ) is equivalent to the category  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ . Therefore, it is enough to prove the non-weighted case. We have  $D^b(\text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^1)) = D^b(\text{rep}\vec{Q})$ , where  $\vec{Q}$  is the Kronecker quiver. There exists  $\underline{e(r)}$  such that  $F(H_r) \subset \mathcal{P}_2(\Lambda, \underline{e(r)})$ . The results in the Kronecker quiver case imply  $\hat{1}_{G_{\underline{e(r)}}F(H_r)} \in I_{GT}(\underline{\dim} \underline{e(r)})$  and  $\chi(G_{\underline{e(r)}}F(H_r)/G_{\underline{e(r)}}) = 2$ .  $\square$

## 4. NEW PROOF

### 4.1. Main result.

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}}$  is a weighted projective line over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha \in \hat{Q}$ , there is an indecomposable sheaf in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})$  of type  $\alpha$  if and only if  $\alpha$  is a positive root. Moreover, there is a unique indecomposable for a real root, infinitely many for an imaginary root.

This theorem is proved in [5] over any algebraically closed field. In the case of the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ , we find a new proof as follows, which also uses the Hall

algebras. We define a  $\hat{Q}$ -graded complex Lie algebra  $L$  on the root category  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{p},\Delta}$  (section 3.3) and there is a subalgebra satisfying the relations of the loop algebra.

Set  $l(r) = 1$ , for  $r \geq 0$  and  $l(r) = -1$ , for  $r < 0$ . For any  $X \in \text{ind}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{p},\Delta}$ , we write  $\hat{1}_{(X)} = \hat{1}_{G_{\underline{e}}F(X)}$  and  $\hat{1}_{(H_r)} = \hat{1}_{G_{\underline{e}(r)}F(H_r)}$  for short.

**Theorem 4.2.** *The following elements satisfy the relations in  $\mathcal{Lg}$ .*

$$e_{v,r} = \begin{cases} l(r)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,j}[rp_i+1])} & v = [i, j] \\ l(r)\hat{1}_{(\mathcal{O}(r\vec{c}))} & v = * \end{cases} \quad f_{v,r} = \begin{cases} l(r-1)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,j-1}[rp_i-1])} & v = [i, j] \\ l(r)\hat{1}_{(\mathcal{O}(-r\vec{c}))} & v = * \end{cases}$$

$$c = -\delta \quad h_{v,r} = \begin{cases} -\alpha_v & r = 0 \\ l(r)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,j}[rp_i])} - l(r)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,j-1}[rp_i])} & r \neq 0, v = [i, j] \\ l(r)\hat{1}_{(H_r)} & r \neq 0, v = * \end{cases}$$

**4.2. Proof of Theorem 4.2.** We note that  $[\hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_1}, \hat{1}_{\mathcal{O}_2}](M) = 0$  for  $M$  decomposable and the triangles  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow$  with  $X, Y, Z \in \text{ind}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{p},\Delta}$  are in 1-1 correspondence with short exact sequences in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p},\Delta})$ . The section 3 of [5] is still true for the complex field. However, we calculate the Euler characteristics instead of counting numbers.

(i)

$$[l(r)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,j}[r])}, l(s)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,k}[s])}] = \begin{cases} \delta_{j-r,k}l(r+s)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,j}[r+s])} - \delta_{j,k-s}l(r+s)\hat{1}_{(S_{i,k}[r+s])} & r+s \neq 0 \\ -\delta_{j-r,k}[S_{i,j}[r]] & r+s = 0 \end{cases}$$

Proof of (i): In one tube, if  $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence of indecomposable objects, then there is a unique short exact sequence with the same terms up to automorphisms of any two of  $X, Y, Z$ . Using the fact  $\chi(\text{one point}) = 1$ , we complete the proof.

Note that we can prove all relations in one tube by (i) now.

$$(ii) [h_{*,r}, h_{*,-r}] = [l(r)\hat{1}_{(H_r)}, l(-r)\hat{1}_{(H_{-r})}] = -r\delta\chi(G_{\underline{e}(r)}H_r/G_{\underline{e}(r)}) = -2r\delta = 2rc$$

(iii) For  $[e_{*r}, f_{*,s}]$ ,

$$\text{if } r+s = 0, [e_{*r}, f_{*,-r}] = -[\hat{1}_{(\mathcal{O}(r\vec{c}))}, \hat{1}_{(\mathcal{O}(-r\vec{c}))}] = -\chi((\mathcal{O}(r\vec{c}))[\mathcal{O}(r\vec{c})]) = -[\mathcal{O}(r\vec{c})] = h_{*,0} + rc$$

if  $r+s \neq 0$ , assume  $r+s > 0$ , we get the short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-(r+s)\vec{c}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0$  with  $Y \in H_{r+s}$ ,  $\dim \text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}, Y) = r+s$ . The non-epimorphisms form a subspace of dimension  $r+s-1$  and each short exact sequence is determined by an epimorphism up to an automorphism of  $\mathcal{O}(-(r+s)\vec{c})$ .  $[e_{*r}, f_{*,s}](Y) = \chi(\mathbb{C}^{r+s-1}) = 1$ . That implies  $[e_{*r}, f_{*,s}] = h_{*,r+s}$ .

(iv) We assume  $r > 0$ , The support of the function  $[h_{[i,1],r}, e_{*,s}]$  is the orbit of  $\mathcal{O}((r+s)\vec{c})$ . For  $X \in (\mathcal{O}((r+s)\vec{c}))$ ,  $[h_{[i,1],r}, e_{*,s}](X) = -\chi(\text{one point}) = -1$ , then  $[h_{[i,1],r}, e_{*,s}] = -e_{*,r+s}$ .

(v) We assume  $r > 0$ , The support of the function  $[h_{*,r}, e_{*,s}]$  is the orbit of  $\mathcal{O}((r+s)\vec{c})$ . For  $X \in (\mathcal{O}((r+s)\vec{c}))$ ,  $[h_{*,r}, e_{*,s}](X) = \chi(\mathbb{P}^1) = 2$ , then  $[h_{*,r}, e_{*,s}] = 2e_{*,r+s}$ .  $\blacksquare$

**4.3. Proof of Theorem 4.1.**  $L$  is a  $\hat{Q}$ -graded complex Lie algebra with  $L_0 = \hat{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}$ . For  $\phi \in \hat{Q}_+$ , if there is an indecomposable sheaf  $X$  in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{X}_{\mathbf{p}, \underline{\lambda}})$  of type  $\phi$ , then  $\hat{1}_{(X)} \in L_\phi$  and  $L_\phi \neq 0$ . If there is no indecomposable sheaf of type  $\phi$ ,  $L_\phi = 0$ . The case of  $-\phi \in \hat{Q}_+$  is similar.

For  $\phi \in \hat{Q}_+$ , we want to determine whether or not  $L_\phi = 0$ . We need the following two lemmas:

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $v$  be a vertex of the star-shaped graph. The operators  $\text{ad } e_{v,0}$  and  $\text{ad } f_{v,0}$  are locally nilpotent.*

*Proof.* For any  $\psi \in \hat{Q}$  and  $f \in L_\psi$ , we need to show  $(\text{ad } e_{v,0})^n(f) = (\text{ad } f_{v,0})^n(f) = 0$ , for some  $n$ . It is enough to prove  $(\text{ad } \hat{1}_X)^n(\hat{1}_Y) = 0$  for any two indecomposable sheaves  $X, Y$  with  $\text{Ext}^1(X, X) = 0$ :

If  $Z$  is in the support of  $(\text{ad } \hat{1}_X)(\hat{1}_Y)$ , then  $Z$  is the middle term of a nonsplit exact sequence whose end terms are  $X$  and  $Y$ , so

$$\dim \text{Ext}^1(X, Z) + \dim \text{Ext}^1(Z, X) < \dim \text{Ext}^1(X, Y) + \dim \text{Ext}^1(Y, X), \text{ thus}$$

$$(\text{ad } \hat{1}_X)^n(\hat{1}_Y) = 0 \text{ for } n > \dim \text{Ext}^1(X, Y) + \dim \text{Ext}^1(Y, X). \quad \square$$

**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $v$  be a vertex of the star-shaped graph and write  $\alpha_v$  for the simple root corresponding to  $v$ . For any  $\phi \in \hat{Q}_+$ , we have  $L_\phi \simeq L_{s_v(\phi)}$ .*

*Proof.* As proved in 4.2,  $e_{v,0} \in L_{\alpha_v}$  and  $f_{v,0} \in L_{-\alpha_v}$  satisfy  $[e_{v,0}, f_{v,0}] = h_{v,0}$  and for  $f \in L_\psi$ ,  $(\text{ad } h_{v,0})(f) = (\alpha_v, \psi)f$ . From Lemma 4.3,  $\text{ad } e_{v,0}$  and  $\text{ad } f_{v,0}$  are locally nilpotent. So the operator  $\theta = \exp(\text{ad } e_{v,0})\exp(-\text{ad } f_{v,0})\exp(\text{ad } e_{v,0})$  acts on  $h_{v,0}$  as multiplication by  $-1$ . For  $f \in L_\phi$ , we have  $\theta(f) = \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} f'_r$  with  $f'_r \in L_{\phi+r\alpha_v}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} (\alpha_v, \phi) f'_r &= \theta([h_{v,0}, f]) = [\theta(h_{v,0}), \theta(f)] = [-h_{v,0}, \theta(f)] \\ &= [-h_{v,0}, \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} f'_r] = -\sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} (\alpha_v, \phi + r\alpha_v) f'_r \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of the above equation, we get  $\theta(f) = f'_r$  with  $r = -(\alpha_v, \phi)$ , which means  $\theta(L_\phi) \subseteq L_{\phi - (\alpha_v, \phi)\alpha_v}$ . Similarly  $\theta^{-1}(L_{\phi - (\alpha_v, \phi)\alpha_v}) \subseteq L_\phi$ . Thus the operator  $\theta = \exp(\text{ad } e_{v,0})\exp(-\text{ad } f_{v,0})\exp(\text{ad } e_{v,0})$  induces an isomorphism  $L_\phi \simeq L_{s_v(\phi)}$ .  $\square$

For  $\phi \in \hat{Q}$ , we can reduce to the following three cases by a sequence of reflections:

$\pm\alpha_v + r\delta$ ;

$\alpha + r\delta$ , with  $\alpha$  in the fundamental region;

$\alpha + r\delta$ , where  $\alpha$  is not positive or negative, or has disconnected support.

For the first case:  $\dim L_\phi = \dim L_{\pm\alpha_v + r\delta} = 1$ , there is a unique indecomposable sheaf;

the second case:  $\dim L_\phi = \dim L_{\alpha + r\delta} = \infty$ , there are infinitely many indecomposable sheaves (see [6]);

the last case:  $\dim L_\phi = \dim L_{\alpha + r\delta} = 0$ , there is no indecomposable object.

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